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1. Abinash Chandra Sen Gupta, as well as being the manager of Natarag Pictures, Ltd., an agency for the importation of Soviet films, is also manager of the National Trade Developers Company. Offices of both these organizations are in the same building at 27/1 Stephen House.
2. At the present time arrangements have been made for the importation of approximately 12,000 metric tons of cement per month from Russia. This material is coming from a Black Sea port, and the first consignment is scheduled to arrive some time in August 1948. Sen Gupta is attempting to secure the backing of some of the larger jute mill owners and to place orders in Russia for more cement and also newsprint.
3. In addition to the cement, 2,000 cameras from Russia are supposedly arriving for the Calcutta market some time in August. These are of two types and will sell for Rs 275 and 110. Other commodities under negotiation include photographic instruments, potassium sulphate, and birch plywood.

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